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## FORMER MAYOR DEAD

**Capt Joseph Henry Johnson Dies After a Long Illness**

**Paducah Loses One of Her Most Prominent Citizens in His Demise.**

LIVED HERE SINCE 1855

Captain Joseph Henry Johnson, one of the oldest, most prominent, as well as respected citizens of Paducah, and a former mayor, died this morning at 3:50 o'clock of heart disease and dropsy after a lingering illness of two years.

Captain Johnson, who had been in business here since early in the 50's, retired a few years ago, and had been unable to be out of the house since June 26 last. He and Connollyman J. B. Jackson came to Paducah about the same time, in '55 and started foundries, and for the greater part of the time had been in the business since, until Captain Johnson retired a few years ago and left the business to continue under his two sons, Mr. M. W. Johnson, the well known connollyman, and Mr. Charles Johnson, now engineer on the towboat Harry Brown.

Captain Johnson's condition was critical several times during his last illness, but his death this morning came as a great shock to his many friends here.

Captain Johnson was born on the 8th day of July, 1829, in Pittsburgh, Pa., but removed from that place to St. Louis in his early youth. He married Miss Elizabeth Yandel of St. Louis, in that city on July 3, 1851. Four years later, in 1855, he removed to Paducah and has made this city his home since.

He was a steamboat captain and an operator of a steamboat line at the time he came here, and operated five boats soon after the war. One of his vessels was confiscated during the war and he never recovered it. He next engaged in the foundry business after leaving the river, and soon entered politics and became one of the leading and most progressive citizens.

He was elected to the office of mayor in the year 1889 to succeed Hon. Charles Reed and served the four years of his term with credit to himself. He was president of the board of education for many years and as a church member was also well known, having been a member of the Christian church for 25 years, during that time serving in the choir as a singer. He was a member of several lodges among them being the Knights Templar, United Order of Workmen and Knights of Honor.

Captain Johnson was liked by everybody who knew him. He has for years been a loyal, public spirited citizen, and had done much to uphold the city. His life has been one of usefulness, and his loss will be keenly felt in the community. He was a man who looked quite young, in fact remarkably young for his age, and he retained his bright faculties to the last.

The deceased leaves besides a wife four children, Captain Mendal W. Johnson, the well known connollyman, Mr. Charles Johnson, engineer on the Harry Brown, who could not be located for quite a while, and Captain Joseph Y. Johnson, of St. Louis, who is now a civil engineer for one of the big railroads, and whose wife recently

died at Louisville. His daughter is Mrs. Chloe Wilson, of the city.

In addition he leaves one brother, Mr. Sydney Johnson, of Madison, Ind., and three sisters, Mrs. Uralia Hiner, Nashville, Mrs. Listie Marks, Nashville, and Mrs. Hattie Demuth, Chicago.

The absent members of the family are expected tonight or tomorrow. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the First Christian church, the Knights Templar to officiate. The Knights of Honor and United Workmen are invited to attend. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

## CIRCUIT COURT

**Evidence Not Yet Finished in Hutchison Case.**

**A Great Many Witnesses Heard As to Character—Prisoner Recalled.**

The fourth day of the Eli Hutchison murder case began this morning in circuit court with the hearing of the evidence of the defendant's witnesses.

The attorneys for the defense seek to prove the reputation of Gray bad, and that he was a dangerous man. Several men were brought to the stand who testified that Gray was a bad man from "what they had heard." The only evidence where Gray was shown to be a fighting man was in the fact that one of the witnesses had heard of a fight Gray had been in with a neighbor in which Gray "nearly beat his man to death." As to the defendant, it was said that he had been a perfect gentleman and very much against force in settling disputes and differences.

Over a dozen witnesses testified as to the character and reputations of both Hutchison and Gray, and still such evidence is being heard.

Hutchison was recalled shortly before noon and questioned as to threats he had been alleged to have made on the life of Gray. He denied that he had made any but the prosecution has witnesses who are said to have heard them. A great deal of trouble is being experienced in getting the witnesses to testify as to what they heard Hutchison say. The prosecution has several more witnesses to introduce and the testimony will likely not be concluded today.

The following petit jurors were empaneled this morning: Messrs. F. E. Lack, Ben Martin, G. R. Davis, B. B. Davis. The following were substituted: Messrs. C. K. Lamond, Sam Jackson, E. Farley and G. W. Murphy.

August F. Ritcher filed a suit against L. P. Balthazar for a debt of \$72.04.

## COLD WAVE.

**ALL SECTIONS FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE BLIZZARD.**

Louisville, Dec. 8.—A big drop in the temperature is reported from the north, northwest and west. In some parts of Wisconsin the mercury fell two degrees below zero. Cincinnati 14 above was registered. Six inches of snow fell at Cleveland, and in some parts of New York state the snow is two feet deep.

## DR. DUNCAN REINSTATED.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—Dr. Ellis Duncan was reinstated superintendent of the city hospital at noon today, relieving Dr. Jenkins. The order was made by the board of public safety after Dr. Duncan conferred with Mayor Grainger. The conference lasted nearly an hour.

## THE PRESIDENT IS CONVINCED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president has shifted his position on the statehood bill. When he first talked the matter over with Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, he was in favor of admitting all three. Now he has come around to the senate's way of thinking, and favors Oklahoma's admission and the exclusion of the other two.

## MARSHAL WAS ACQUITTED.

Murray, Dec. 8.—Marshal C. A. Hood, who killed Phil Pitman, colored, here Saturday night, was today acquitted, proving self-defense.

## MARINE WAYS DEAL

**Capt. Ed Howard is Here Today Negotiating.**

**The Option on the Plant Is Still in Effect with Prospects of a Change.**

MAY CLOSE IT DOWN

Captain Ed J. Howard, of Jeffersonville, Ind., one of the best known boat builders in the country, arrived this morning on business connected with the purchase of the Paducah Marine Ways.

Captain Howard practically owns all the big boat building and repairing concerns on the Ohio, and if he purchases this one, he will control them all.

It is understood that today he is negotiating for its control. An option given some time ago on the ways is still in effect, although it is held by the Ayer and Lord Tie company, doubtless for the Howards according to reports.

Captain Howard has been in consultation today with various interested persons, but was not ready to give out anything definite in regard to the result of his visit.

It is confidently expected that Paducah Marine ways will come into the control of the Howards before the first of the year, however, and is generally supposed that if it does it will be practically abandoned and the boats repaired at Monmouth City where Howard's own the ways, which would be a serious blow to our ship-building industry.

## SOON TO START.

**IRON FURNACE BEING STOKED UP AT PRESENT.**

The iron furnace on South Third street will soon be ready to blow in. Much ore, coke and limestone are being received and being stored away in the yard. As soon as there is sufficient to insure a continuous run the furnace will be blown in.

Fire to drive out the damp and to make steam for hoisting the ore was kindled a day or two ago, and led many to think that the furnace was ready to be blown in. It is not quite ready yet, however.

## MARRIED IN METROPOLIS

**KENTUCKY COUPLE ELOPED THERE AND WED.**

Mr. James Fitch and Miss Sallie Tichenor of Olden, Ky., eloped to Metropolis today and were married there by Justice Thomas Liggett, the popular magistrate, who never misses a day in tying matrimonial knots.

SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS:

All the latest things in neckwear, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, etc., Ohambles cuts the price.

## JUDGE SANDERS' TRIP

**He Makes a Report on What He Learned in Other Cities.**

**Chief of Police Collects the Costs and Fines—Costs Only \$3 at Most.**

AN INTERESTING RECITAL

Judge D. L. Sanders of the police court this morning entertained the spectators with an interesting recital of what he learned on his recent trip to Lexington, Covington and Newport, the other second class cities in the state. He went up for the express purpose of finding out how they manage things in the judicial department, asking the judges in the three police courts various questions the answers to which he recorded and brought back.

Judge Sanders announced in court this morning that he found that none of the three courts he visited are run exactly alike, although there is a strong similarity. In Lexington the judge receives \$1,800 salary. The costs taxed in each case tried in the police court is sometimes as much as \$3, but does not always have to be. It never exceeds \$3, but in many cases the judge assesses no costs at all.

The fines and costs are collected in Lexington by the chief of police, who also takes replevin bonds. By virtue of a special act of the legislature cities of the second class may have a police court clerk, and in Lexington he receives \$1,200. He has nothing to do but attend court and make out a report for the auditor. He is elected by the council or appointed by the judge, as may be designated by ordinance, but the city has to pay his salary.

The judge at Lexington, in reply to questions, stated that no keeper of a bawdy house was ever fined since he has been in office, six years. He said that there had never been but one case, and he dismissed that. The city encourages them as long as they are not disorderly.

He had never assessed a fine for immorality, and never had a saloonkeeper been fined for keeping open on the Sabbath since he had been in office. As to plain drunks, intoxicated men are never molested as long as they are not boisterous or down in the street, which is only occasionally.

Lexington pays no witness fees. As to petty larceny cases, the men are sent to the workhouse for three months and the women for one month by the police judge. Sometimes the latter sends them to jail, and sometimes orders them whipped, but it has been decided by some of the courts that where a city sends a petty larceny prisoner to jail, except to await grand jury action, the city can be made to pay the jailer.

No prisoners are worked on the streets, and the police judge issues no

warrants at night, chief of police and police captains issuing them then.

The city jailer receives \$1,800 a year, his assistant \$900 a year, and the city furnishes the provisions.

In Covington Judge Sanders found about the same state of affairs as in Lexington. The court uses its discretion about assessing costs, and when the utmost costs are assessed the court makes them \$3, with \$1 additional for the patrol where it is used to take a prisoner to the lockup. The latter has to be ordered by ordinance, however.

Costs are not taxed in every case, only at the discretion of the court.

The judge in Covington receives \$150 a month, and issues no warrants. He stated in regard to the costs that he would give \$100 to any lawyer who would make out a correct cost report.

The chief of police collects all fines and costs, and replevin bonds are taken by the judge of the court, while in Lexington they are taken by the chief of police.

There is no police court clerk in Covington, but the prospect is there will soon be one, as there is an ordinance before the board now providing for one.

In regard to saloons keeping open on Sunday, and bawdy houses, he said none had ever been fined during his term. They are allowed to run without molestation so long as they are not disorderly. The saloons run from one week's end to the other. They have a contract with the city which is embodied in their license, and as long as they are orderly they are not arrested. If they become disorderly their license is taken from them, or they are never granted another one.

In plain drunks the costs range from \$1 to \$3, but frequently no costs at all are assessed. No witness fees are paid. The police judge of Covington said in regard to petty larceny cases that he runs his court to suit himself and without regard to technical lawyers. That sometimes he sends them to jail for twelve months, but there is no workhouse and no prisoners are worked in the streets.

Judge Moore of Newport said the costs never exceed \$3 in his court. The chief of police, as in the other two second class cities, collects fines and costs, and the saloons and bawdy houses are allowed to run from one week's end to the other and have never been fined so far as Judge Moore knows.

There is no workhouse in Newport, and no prisoners are ever worked on the streets. No witness fees are paid by the city, and in petty larceny cases, where the amount is small, the charge is usually amended to disorderly conduct and the prisoner is fined. Otherwise they are usually sent before the grand jury.

In Newport a report is made to the auditor but once a year, but in the other two cities it is made every day after police court.

It is seen above that Paducah will have to make several changes before her methods will conform to those in other second class cities.

One dollar is now paid to each witness in the police court where a fine is assessed. The marshal collects the fines and costs, although there is now a move on foot to have the chief of police do it, and the marshal and attorney together get the greater part of the fines and costs. Judge Sanders issues all warrants, while in the other cities sometimes the complainants are sent to the magistrates, whose offices are in the same building, and sometimes the chief of police or the captain issues warrants. No prisoners are worked on the streets, even where there is no workhouse, and they are allowed but 50 cents a day when they serve a fine, while here they are allowed \$1 a day.

The bawdy houses here, as well as saloons, have always been a source of great revenue, although the city has obtained but very little of it.

The way costs are assessed in the cities is: Judge's costs, \$2; magistrate's, 45 cents; clerk, 55 cents. The above get no portion of the amounts mentioned, but the total makes the \$3, and it goes into the city treasury and can be used to pay the judge's and clerk's salaries.

All the labor on the streets in the above cities is hired, and as near as could be learned the prisoners unable to pay their fines, except where

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## HIS MAN ESCAPED

**Colored Officer From Mississippi Comes Near Losing Prisoner.**

**The Captive Was Being Taken From Columbus, Ohio, When He Got Away at Depot.**

FINALLY WAS RECAPTURED

The fast train from Louisville pulled in at the Illinois Central depot Sunday morning and among the passengers to descend were two colored men, one rather large and muscular and the other small but important. They started towards the lunch room and passed Officer Giv Nance, who was standing on the platform.

Presently the officer heard two loud pistol shots around the side of the depot. He thought it was his partner, Officer Hovions, trying to halt some hobo, but when he saw a slight commotion he ran in the direction from which came the shots and saw a couple of dark vanishing streaks over towards the brick yard.

On his way over he met them coming back, one holding a big pistol in close proximity to the other's anatomy, and they proved to be the same two negroes he saw get off the train. The little man proved to be W. A. Fox, an officer from Water Valley, Miss., and the larger one A. D. Nicholson, who was captured in Columbus, O. The little one had a requisition for the big one which he promptly displayed to Officer Nance, and he had gone to Columbus after him and was on his way home, when he escaped in the lunch room, but was recaptured.

"I showed 'im on 'tessies all de way henz," regretfully said the officer, "an' en he dun try to 'scape me by sayin' he wanted to go to de lunch room."

He did not seem pleased at the treatment he had received, and decided then and there to put 'on hand-offs, which he discreetly allowed Officers Nance and Hovions to put on his prisoner for him. He wanted them to handcuff him to the prisoner, but the officers convinced him that there might be two darkies missing instead of one, and he reluctantly abandoned the idea.

He asked the stalwart prisoner to get back on the train but the prisoner declined to do it just yet. He said he wasn't ready, and evidently he wasn't, as the Paducah officers had to persuade him before he would budge. If Officer Fox ever gets the soon to Water Valley it will be something remarkable.

## BUFORT BROKE JAIL

**He Tunneled Through His Cell Floor.**

**Used Improvised Tools and Was Assisted in His Flight.**

Louis Bufort, colored, in the county jail for robbery, escaped Saturday night some time by tunneling through his cell in the colored section on the lower tier. He had a piece of iron, and a saw made from a knife, and used these to knock the bottom out of the closet part of his cell.

He got through the floor into the basement, came up the steps to the main hallway and then went out the kitchen door and over the fence, being assisted by some one.

Bufort is a mean negro, and on the desperado order. Nothing is known of how he got the tools, and no one else could escape by the hole he made. The jail was repaired today.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION

The members of Paducah Commandery No. 11 Knights Templars and all adjoining Knights within our gates are hereby notified to meet in the assembly of said Commandery at 1:30 p.m. December 9 for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Joseph H. Johnson. This December 8, 1902. J. R. COLEMAN, Commander. CHAS. HOLLIDAY, Recorder.

## THE MARKETS.

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December.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
May.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
COAR—		
December.....	54 1/2	55
May.....	62 1/2	63
DATE—		
December.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
May.....	32 1/2	33
PORK—		
January.....	16 3/4	16 3/4
May.....	18 1/2	18 3/4
LARD—		
January.....	9 67	9 77
May.....	9 95	9 95
KIBB—		
October.....	8 25	8 35
January.....	8 12	8 17
STOCKS		
A. N.....	127 1/2	127 1/2
C.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
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### SAW A BEAR

Bruin Sniffed and the Trio Skipped out for Tall Timber.

A Party Will Be Organized to Go After the Animal This Afternoon.

Mr. Ben Hoverson of the Clark's River section was in the city today and reports a lively experience he and his brother, Henry, and Doc Sims, the latter colored, had yesterday morning about 11 o'clock near Island creek while they were out looking for stock.

They live near the Old Husbands farm, and were about four miles from the city when they came across a part of Island creek, about five miles, it is estimated, from the mouth.

They heard a rustle and upon looking towards the creek saw a good sized black bear cautiously creeping out on some drift in the water. The men, all of whom were unarmed, did not make any noise, and the darky got behind the biggest tree he could find and began to tremble.

The drift was not firm, and the bear's paw went through it. About this time, it seems, he scented the party, and holding his head up began to sniff suspiciously into the air. Finding that he could not cross the creek on the drift, he retraced his steps and crossed on a log.

He bounded on through the woods and the three men went in an opposite direction. They claim that they examined the tracks of the animal and know absolutely that it was a bear, and farther that it is probably the same animal that has frightened away a number of hunters in that section of the country lately, and that some time back committed numerous depredations in portions of Mechanicsburg.

The bear wears no collar or anything else to indicate that it was once a pet, and a party is to be organized today to go out and hunt him down.

### INTERESTING FIGHT.

THE YOUNG MAN, HOWEVER, WON A VICTORY OVER THE GIRL.

An interesting postoffice fight was ended at Briansburg, Marshall county a few days ago by the appointment of Mr. R. H. Redden, postmaster at that place. Miss Neva Clark was also an applicant for the place, and it appears a lively fight had developed, and many of the inhabitants took sides and felt a personal interest in the result.

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### LODGE OF SORROW

Paducah Lodge of Elks Honors its Dead.

Large Crowd at The Kentucky to Witness the Memorial Services Yesterday.

### TOUCHING EULOGIES SPOKEN

Very beautiful and impressive were the memorial services held yesterday afternoon at The Kentucky by the Paducah lodge of Elks in memory of its departed members, and especially those who have died during the past year, Messrs. Ike Quigley, Henry Hane, John McNally and Arthur Cole. There was a large crowd at the theater.

After a selection rendered by Dean's band the opening ceremonies were conducted by the lodge, following which was an address by Capt. Wm. Kraus, exalted ruler. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Walfman of the German Evangelical church, and Mr. Dodd sang very sweetly a solo, "If With All Your Heart."

The eulogy, delivered by Hnn R. T. Lightfoot, was one of the best addresses of its kind ever heard here, and a more touching and fitting tribute to the honored dead could not have been paid. With beautiful word-pictures and in a sympathetic manner he touched upon the lives of each of the departed brothers, recalling to mind their many virtues and throwing the mantle of charity over their faults.

"The Peace of God," sang by Miss Camille Baird, was well rendered, and was followed by an oration on "The Immortality of Man" by Rev. Dr. David Alexander. Although Dr. Alexander is comparatively a newcomer to Paducah, he is already one of the most popular orators in the city, and his address on this occasion was a masterpiece of eloquence.

That old familiar hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by the lodge, the audience joining in, after which came the impressive closing ceremonies and benediction, and so ended the eleventh annual memorial service of the Paducah lodge of Elks.

These ceremonies are known as "The Lodge of Sorrow," and take place every year on the first Sunday in December.

### IS DOING WELL.

FORMER PADUCAH BOY IN CHARGE OF CIRCUIT NEAR LOUISVILLE.

Rev. Bayless A. Branton, formerly a well known young man of Paducah, and who was reared in Paducah on West Broadway, has entered his second year as pastor of the Louisville circuit, having charge of the Bethany, Mt. Holly, Peniel and Mill creek churches. He resides at Valley Station near Louisville, and has a wife and three attractive children, whose pictures appeared in Saturday afternoon's Louisville papers.

Rev. Branton has not resided in Paducah for several years, but he still has many friends here, who will be pleased to hear of his success.

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## THOMAS B. REED DEAD

Former Speaker of the House Dies From Uraemia.

The End Came Suddenly at Midnight Saturday Night in Washington.

### HIS PUBLIC CAREER

Washington, Dec. 8.—Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives and for many years prominent in public life, died Sunday morning at 12:10 o'clock in his apartment in the Arlington hotel. The immediate cause of death was uraemia. Mr. Reed had been confined to his bed since Tuesday last.

At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Reed, Mrs. Gardner, Macdonald, Bishop Goodnow and the nurses.

Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state during the day that he did not realize the seriousness of his condition. He was cheerful and conversed with those about his bedside. He became unconscious at 11 p.m.

Thomas Brackett Reed was born at Portland, Me., October 18, 1839. His father, Thomas Brackett Reed, Sr., was esteemed a man of culture, the Reed family having played a fairly prominent part in the development of that state. The son rounded out his period of scholastic training early in life and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1860. During the next four years he studied law, relinquishing his books to become acting paymaster in the navy from April 19, 1864, until November 4, 1865. Immediately after leaving the navy he was admitted to the bar at Portland.

In 1868, less than three years after he began the practice of law, he was elected a member of the Maine house of representatives. At the close of his term as representative, he was elected a member of the upper legislative house. Thereafter he successively filled the offices of attorney general for the state of Maine and solicitor for the city of Portland. In 1877 he was elected a member of congress and was held in service by his district from that time until the date of his resignation in 1899, shortly after he had been elected for his twelfth term.

In 1899 shortly after his election to the Fifty-sixth congress and when his re-election to the speakership was regarded as certain Mr. Reed resigned and began the practice of law in New York. The close of his active political career found him practically a poor man and his resignation was largely the result of a desire to acquire a competency for old age. His political views as a member of the Republican party were those of the high protectionist. During the years when the country was undergoing financial readjustment he favored the gold standard. He took no stock in the opinions of those who thought trusts and combinations of capital a menace. One of his last works was a leading article for a magazine in which he took the position that combinations of capital do not handicap the individual in business or threaten the political integrity of the government. He was a liberal contributor to the magazines and was accounted one of the most forceful writers of the day on political and economic topics.

### DIED OF TYPHOID

YOUNG LADY SUCUMBES TO A LONG ILLNESS AT LONE OAK.

Miss Rudy Young, aged 15 years, died yesterday at her home in Lone Oak, this county, from typhoid fever after a long illness. She was a daughter of Mr. T. J. Young, of that place and was a bright, popular girl. The remains were buried today at Owen's Chapel.

### LIVED AT GRAND RIVERS.

BUT THIS MAN SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN BLUFFING.

Covington, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Joe Cork, colored, porter at the depot, is alleged to have attempted suicide by taking rough on rats, leaving a note saying his love for his "lady friend" caused him to do it, and asking that his body be sent to his home in Grand Rivers, Ky., for burial.

Although Joe seemed to suffer the doctor could find no trace of poison and the indications are the supposed victim was playing possum.

## Doctor

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"For eighteen years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends but I could get no relief at all. Two years ago, while being treated by local physicians, they informed me that I had become demented and that there was little hope for me. I then decided to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. I was unable to get to sleep after retiring at night until well on towards daylight during all this time. I had deep, heavy pains under my left shoulder, and a very severe pain in my left side. I was most miserable indeed and suffered terribly, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nerve I could sleep all night just as well as I ever did. The Nerve is the only remedy that gave me any relief whatever. I had not been taking the Nerve but a short time when I discovered that I could get out on the gallery and sit down at an evening and enjoy myself with the rest of the family, something I had not done in many years. I am now well and strong, eat and sleep well and I thank God every day of my life for Dr. Miles' Nerve."

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### KILLED BY MARSHAL

Tragedy on the Streets of Murray Saturday Evening.

Negro Had Taken the Marshal's Club When He Was Shot.

Marshal C.A. Hoot, of Murray, shot and killed Phil Pitman, colored, at Murray Saturday evening. The affair is said to have resulted from an effort on part of the officer to induce the negro, who was drinking, to go home. A quarrel ensued in which the negro was clubbed by the officer, and after wrestling the club from the latter was shot and killed.

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

THE PROGRAM IS COMPLETE AND IS A GOOD ONE

The program for the big entertainment at the High school building on the 19th of the present month, is nearly complete and the entertainment will be one of the best ever held in the city.

There are several excellent musical numbers and the literary part of the program is a feature. The teachers of the High school are arranging the program but have not put all the numbers together yet. They will do this before the week is out, however and will begin rehearsals immediately. The public will be invited, especially the parents of the pupils.

### VERDICT FOR \$2,500.

A verdict for \$2,500 was secured in the Eddyville circuit court Saturday afternoon in the \$20,000 damage suit for the death of Wm. Jones, a colored brakeman killed while making a flying switch. Attorneys John K. Hendrick and J. O. Miller of the city represented the plaintiffs.

### DIED IN OHIO

Mr. Frank Hoover, dispatcher at the N. O. and St. L. line, was notified Saturday of the death of his father, Mr. Samuel Hoover, aged 80, at Clinton, O. Mr. Hoover was unable to leave, as he could not get a substitute.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends who so kindly remembered us in our late bereavement and especially those who were with us during the last few days of our dear departed wife and mother, and who did so much to lighten our burden and ministered so faithfully to the wants of the afflicted one, we desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude. We have been made to feel that we are indeed in the midst of friends who are friends indeed.

W. T. Kirkpatrick and Family.

### Why It Is Cool Near Trees.

It is not chills alone that makes it cooler under a tree in summer. The coolness of the tree itself helps, for its temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenheit at all times, as that of the human body is a fraction more than 98 degrees. So a clump of trees cools the air as a piece of ice cools the water in a pitcher.

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"THE MESSENGER HAS DROPPED HIS LETTER, WHERE IS HE?"

## BIG LIGHT CONTRACT

Illinois Central to Have Electricity in all Shops.

May Manufacture All Its Lights With New Engine—New Time Card.

## LATE RAILROAD NOTES

The Illinois Central officials are figuring with the electric company to furnish electricity for the lighting of the entire local shops. At present the machine shops only are lighted by electricity, but the new Corless engine now being put up at the shops has a special attachment for running a dynamo and may be used for this purpose also. If the figures furnished by the electric company are not accepted by the railroad, if they are not enough, the railroad company will put in its own dynamo. The woodworking department has no lights and what work is done after sundown is done by torchlight.

The business in this department is rushing and the men have all they can do to keep up with the orders from the car repairers. The company has been waiting until the new engine has been completed before taking final steps in regard to putting in the lighting system. Before the first of the year the system will have been decided on.

The new Illinois Central schedule went into effect yesterday at noon and every thing went off smoothly. The noon passenger train No. 102 was one hour and fifteen minutes late yesterday on account of delays south of Memphis but other than this there were no delays.

The Illinois Central stock to officers and employees is this month quoted at \$145.50. A number of local employees hold Illinois Central stock and the stock is always in demand.

Mr. Isaac Hayes, the Illinois Central car repairer who was injured Saturday two weeks ago by being knocked down by a horse and run over, is out and will tomorrow return to work. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery. For a time it looked like Hayes would not recover but careful medical attention pulled him around.

Contractor F. W. Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning on business. The quarry works there are doing much work, and the Illinois Central is getting a large quantity of crushed stone for ballast from these works.

Supervisor W. C. Waggoner, of Central City, was in the city yesterday on business.

Besides the large and heavy traffic on the Illinois Central, a shortage in cars is causing the coal dealers throughout the state trouble in securing cars. So far Paducah has been

other cities has not been experienced here yet. The Illinois Central is using every car that is in condition and the car repairers are working over hours to get out the cars now on the repair track.

The morning Louisville and Fulton accommodation train No. 122 was 25 minutes late on account of heavy traffic on the south end. The special car of Mr. G. M. Dugan, superintendent of telegraph of the Illinois Central and of the Postal company, was in this train. Mr. Dugan and party went to Jackson from here and passed through this morning en route to Louisville to inspect that division of the system.

Operator T. O. Martin, of the local I. C. yard office, will today be transferred to Princeton to serve in the yard office there. He will be succeeded here by Mr. J. J. Kightlinger, the present night man, who will in turn be succeeded by Operator Williams of Princeton. Mr. Martin has been here nearly a year and during his stay has made many friends who will regret to learn of his departure.

Night Yardmaster Eavy is still ill and unable to be on duty.

Mr. C. W. Woolridge, of the Illinois Central pattern department, is ill today and unable to be on duty. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Mr. Harry Judd, the well known Illinois Central patternmaker, and wife will leave tonight for Union county to visit relatives. They will be gone about one week.

## HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

## TRAINMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met Saturday night at the K. of P. hall and elected the following officers: W. T. McDougal, master; J. S. Taylor, vice master; R. A. Abernathy, secretary; F. E. Barger, financier; Henry Naugle, journal agent; C. O. Charlton, conductor; J. B. Davis, chaplain; John Myrick, inner guard; R. L. Baker, outer guard.

## NEW CLASS PINS ORDERED.

The class pins for the graduating class of the High school have been selected and ordered and will be here within a week or two. They are quite attractive.

## BALLARD'S

## HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more, I can heartily recommend it." 25c.

## IS NOT ENCOURAGING

The Enormous Cost of Ohio River May Defeat Bill.

Would Require Six Years to Do the Work at a Cost of \$100,000,000.

## SOMETHING POSSIBLE LATER

Washington, Dec. 8.—A careful canvass of the membership of the house committee on rivers and harbors has brought out the fact that nothing short of the most constant and persevering effort could result in obtaining from congress appropriations sufficient to carry out the nine-foot project for the Ohio river. Several of the most influential members of the committee seem to be appalled with the prodigious sum of money which would be necessary to deepen the channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo as to maintain a minimum of nine feet of water throughout all seasons of the year. These members and among them is included Chairman Burton himself, believe that the project is feasible from an engineering standpoint, but altogether too expensive.

According to estimates submitted to the committee, the ultimate cost of the improvement would range from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The project might possibly be completed within six years, which would mean an annual expenditure of from \$10,000,000 to \$17,000,000. Should it take ten years to finish the work, which is more probable, the annual outlay would be from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Mr. Burton, as was stated last night, suggested to the delegation representing the Ohio Valley Improvement Association that even \$8,000,000 would be out of proportion to sums appropriated for river and harbor work in other parts of the country. General river and harbor bills are passed not oftener than once in two years, and therefore the initial appropriation would have to be at least \$21,000,000 and perhaps \$30,000,000 in order to carry the contractors through two years.

It is probable there will be nothing done, especially at this session of congress.

## IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

## COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT FULTON SATURDAY.

When news gets scarce in the Fulton Leader office, they have a wedding. Saturday Mr. Harry C. Dotzman the linotype operator of that paper, and Miss Tina Hort, of Wisconsin, were married by Rev. J. N. Helt. The bride arrived from Mondovi that morning, and the ceremony was witnessed by the Leader force and a few invited guests, in the office.

## ELKS AT PARIS, TENN.

A lodge of Elks will be instituted at Paris, Tenn., Thursday, and Elks from Tennessee and Kentucky will participate. Clarksville lodge is to do the work. No arrangements by local Elks have been made to go.

## FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

## THE DENVER EXPRESS.

This play achieved one of the hits of last season. It contains liberal portions of rattling comedy and dramatic "thrills." It is built up of the materials that appeal to theatergoers who admire the simpler virtues. The villain can always be relied upon to merit the honest hatred of his audience, and the comic gentleman has an iron bound contract with the author that he be given opportunity to furnish a laugh every thirty seconds. "The Denver Express" admits of novel scenic effects, and the company presenting it has a well established reputation for effective work. At The Kentucky Thursday night.

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## BOUND HAND AND FOOT

With muscles drawn and throbbing with pain, and joints swollen, stiff and tender, the rheumatic patient is helpless and dependent as though bound hand and foot. No disease causes such intense suffering, such sharp, nerve-racking pains as Rheumatism, and this unfeeling monster, unless checked, crushes the strength and hope of its victims.

When the system becomes infected with Uric Acid and other like poisons they are absorbed into the blood and lodged in the muscles, joints and nerves. Then with the suddenness of an electric shock, pains begin to shoot through the muscle or joint affected, which often swells and inflames, and becomes tender, feverish and sore. Unless treated through the blood Rheumatism grows steadily worse, finally ending in shrunken muscles, immovable joints, shaky nerves, and the invalid's chair or crutches. The cure of Rheumatism can never be complete or permanent until the acid blood has been purified and the system cleansed of all poisonous matter. S. S. S. does this promptly and surely, because it is a perfect blood purifier, and an antidote for the irritating acids that cause Rheumatism.

S. S. S. purifies and invigorates the polluted, stagnant blood, and when a free, healthy circulation is again established, the gritty, corroding particles are washed out of the aching muscles and joints, and the longest for relief comes and the cure is permanent because the cause has been removed and nothing remains in the blood to produce another attack.

Write for special book on Rheumatism. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Carlisle Oaks, of the Lillian Mortimer company, which closed its engagement here Saturday, received a telegram Saturday night that his sister died in Chicago.

Mr. Roy Potter left this morning on the Dick Power with the Lillian Mortimer company for Cairo, and has accepted a position with the company as one of the advance men. Mr. Potter's many friends will wish him success in his new position.

Manager J. E. English will not return from New York for several days yet. He expected to get back today.

## MAYFIELD COMPANY INCORPORATES.

The Mayfield Placing Mills Co., with a capital stock of \$30,000, has filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state at Frankfort.

## AFTER FRANKFORT POSITION.

Mr. Samuel Maxey, a well known young newspaper man of Lyon county, has come out as a candidate for tipstaff of the incoming court of appeals, and it is said has a strong backing.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

## Millionaires Are Quite Human.

Well, it may seem odd, but some of the Newport cottages were conceived in much the same way as your own dream house, says Alsace's. I haven't a doubt that Cornelius Vanderbilt and his wife had the jolliest evenings possible when they talked over the new breakers that was to rise from the ashes of the old. And don't you suppose that while Foxhall Keene and his bride were in Europe they made delightful little guesses as to progress on the splendid place under construction on Long Island, and cabled over all sorts of absurd suggestions? Why, of course they did. At the present moment, too, the young Payne Whiteheads, yachting somewhere around Norway, are chattering away to each other about the arrangement of rooms in that million-dollar home that Colonel Oliver Payne finally decided to give them in place of several pounds of candy as a wedding gift. Mansion or marshmallows, it's all one to an American uncle.



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## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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Substantial gifts are always timely—what's more substantial than a pair of shoes? For father, mother, sister, or brother they come in as very appropriate.

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### DAILY THOUGHT.

A trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce,  
Or a trouble is what you make it."  
—Saturday Evening Post.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday  
fair and cooler.

### PROSPECTIVE CHANGES.

Judge Sanders' report given in substance elsewhere, shows that it will require fair and judicious legislation, now that we are in the second class, to guard against the city's becoming burdened with more sinecures, as the other second class cities seem to be. In one place there is a clerk of the police court who receives \$100 a month for a few minutes work every day. In another, or perhaps the same, there is a city jailer who receives \$1,800 a year, with the assistant at \$900 a year, and the city pays for the provisions. This is just another form of robbery and it is hoped that the conditions that prevail in some respect there will not encourage the legislators of Paducah to perpetrate further outrages on the taxpayers of Paducah.

The costs assessed in those places, it seems, are seldom more than three dollars, except where by special ordinance \$1 is added for the use of the patrol wagon, and which would probably more than pay the cost of running it. Under the system in vogue there the fines and costs all go into the city treasury, while here they nearly all go into the pockets of a few officials.

The conditions that prevail in the other second class cities indicate that the claim that has often been made through the press of the city that in Paducah the saloons were fined for Sabbath violation and the bawdy houses regularly four times a year, not for its moral effect, but in order to make it a profitable graft for some of the officials, is only too true. Under the new charter it is made impossible for officials to profit by this systematic "taxation," as none of the officials receive fees, and it appears that as a result the saloons and bawdy houses are not molested except for the most urgent violation of the law.

It is probable that a good many changes will soon be made in various departments of our city government, and it will take honesty of purpose and excellent judgment to steer clear of unwarranted extravagance in making the changes.

The police question is one that is creating a great deal of talk. Many people are in favor of a large police force solely because it affords positions for their friends and relatives, and some of the councilmen are among the latter. A newspaper, however, no matter how friendly it may be towards the police, cannot afford to advocate a large police force, which has to be maintained at public expense, unless it can be shown that one is beneficial. It is urged by some in Paducah that the present force is not really enough to patrol the city, on account of the very large beats that are made necessary by the large area that has to be traversed. This is perhaps true, but it is equally as true, that if Paducah had one hundred police officers there would still be extraordinarily large beats, and espionage would be incomplete. Owing to the fact that the territory is almost too large to be well patrolled by the police force, the city might as well be down, as a result of apparently

would not make matters much worse. If there were a policeman on every block, there would still be robberies, burglaries, murders, assaults and other crimes, just as there are in the large cities where there is an office on every block.

A prominent man just back from Evansville declares that while Paducah is one of the best cities in the country in many respects, he never goes away from home that he does not feel ashamed of the lack of progress and civic pride so evident here. In Evansville during the past year three miles of streets have been paved, and over one mile of asphalt streets completed, as well as the pavements finished. This is over 48 blocks in one year, and is only a small part of the work of that kind that has been done there. Something similar to it ought to be started in Paducah. There are now too many salary grabbers draining the treasury. We'll never have a city here as long as the maximum tax rate falls to raise more than enough money to pay the regular salaries and costs of an extravagant and injudicious administration. Everything is honest enough, but it is too extravagant for the benefits the public receives.

In the death of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed the nation has lost one of its ablest men. He was a born leader, and his public career proved beyond the shadow of a doubt his eminent fitness for the high positions he held. He was a man noted alike for his wit and intellect and to know him was a pleasure, and an honor many men sought. His name will go down in history as that of one of our greatest leaders. He was a man among men, and a man who easily led the many who were his intellectual inferiors in public life, and who gave great pleasure to his friends in private life.

It is given out that the coal strike controversy will have to be settled by the strike commission, and not outside of it, as was once or twice suggested. This is what the people want, and they want it done right. The government will have to pay the expenses of the investigating commission, the people have had to suffer the consequences of the strike more than those who caused it, and they want it settled and settled for good.

A drummer in Minnesota gave a prospective customer a sample drink of whiskey and was held to the grand jury because he had no license. The supreme court has decided that the drummer should have had a license to give a drink away. This law would never work long in Kentucky.

A few new cures are discovered every once in a while for tumors, cancer, consumption and rheumatism, but no remedy has yet been suggested in Paducah for that \$1.85 tax rate.

### IN POLICE COURT.

#### AN OBSTINATE OFFENDER ARRAIGNED AND FINED.

G. Hachardon, who was fined \$10 last week and ordered to leave town, announced after being released that he didn't intend to go. He was re-arrested and this morning the judgment was ordered enforced. Judge Sanders said that after he had served the fine he would see about requiring him to give a \$300 bond.

Will George, colored, who released a disturbance with T. Boone, colored, over a woman the latter said he didn't know, was fined \$10 and costs. He had been out of the lockup only three days.

Geo. Howell was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

#### NO NAME.

The swiftest things to hate, a new line by express. Chamberlaine cuts the price.

Have you subscribed to The Sun's fund to give a Christmas tree to the poor? If not, do so now. Fill out the coupon below, it doesn't matter the amount of the sum, any is acceptable. Fill out the coupon and enclose it to The Sun.

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I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be given the city the day following Christmas.

### STATECRAFT AND TRADE.

(Saturday Evening Post.)

There has been, there is, and there will be, among business men and all interested in public affairs, a great deal of talk about "trade wars" and "commercial supremacy" and "defending home markets" and "conquering and holding foreign markets." What do these phrases mean?

Go into a shop—it matters not whether it is in Philadelphia or Peking, whether the merchant is a foreigner or a native. You talk amicably with the merchant, not about politics or geography or history, but about the quality and price of the article you wish to buy. And if quality and price are satisfactory, you pay your money and take the article, and you and the merchant part, each with a contented mind, each in possession of that which he wished to obtain.

Again, you go to market to sell goods you have grown or manufactured—it matters not whether the market is in New York or Newton's Crossroads or No Man's Land. You find there, in an adjoining booth, a merchant who has the same kind of goods as yours, but superior in quality or price, or in both. Along comes a customer. Naturally he buys of your neighbor. You say to yourself: "My goods are not up to the standard. I must go home and overhaul my processes of production so that I may bring my goods up to the standard set by this merchant; for what he can do, I can do. And if I can't I am evidently not competent in this line of production and should lose no time in leaving it for some line at which I am competent."

Thus, whether we look at trade and markets from the standpoint of consumer or producer, buyer or seller, we find in them no suggestion of violence, no call for guns, no point at which a bayonet could be wisely or profitably introduced.

Do these belligerent phrases mean that when you go a selling you must go with a revolver in either hand, so that, if you meet in the market a merchant with goods better and cheaper than yours, you may point one revolver at his head and the other revolver at the head of the customer who was about to prefer his goods to yours? If so, will you not presumably find yourself in a fight with that merchant which, whoever is victor, will eat up all your profits, past and prospective?

Folly supplants wisdom in human affairs when men fail to appreciate two great, simple truths:

First, that human nature is bounded only by the circumference of the earth.

Second, that the laws of trade are founded in human nature and govern alike all transaction, large and small, foreign and domestic.

"Being formerly astonished," says Montaigne, "at the greatness of some affair, I have been made acquainted with their motives and address by those who have performed it; and I have found nothing in it but very ordinary counsels. And the most common and usual counsels are indeed, perhaps, the most sure for practice—if not for show."

"If not for show"—aye, there's the rub.

To treat trade as a mere matter of peaceful exchange between two sensible men of peace—there's no show about that. To treat it as a matter for the cogitation of interfering statesmen, for the marshaling of armies and navies, for slaughtering customers instead of satisfying them—there's no show about that. But it isn't trade. And it isn't broad common sense or progress. Nor is it profit, mental, moral or material.

And all the palaver of politicians and of predatory monopolists can't make it so.

#### SPECIAL SALE.

Choice of 50 men's suits at \$5. Next choice \$7.50, next \$9. These suits are worth double the price, being an odd lot and broken sizes we must get rid of them. Chamberlaine cuts the price.

### Why Not

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### JUDGE SANDERS' TRIP.

(Continued from first page)

they have a workhouse, have to lay it out at the expense of the people.

In most of the cities the police judge has little to do except to draw his salary. One of them is a practicing attorney, coal merchant, real estate man and a few other things besides police judge, and if he doesn't want to worry over a warrant or case he sends it to one of the magistrates, all having offices in a palatial court house costing \$300,000.

If the duties of marshal are imposed on Chief of Police Collins, according to program, it is probable the next move will be to provide for a clerk of the court, as they have in the other cities.

Judge Sanders found in the other places that they pay little attention to the technical points of law. They run things as they think is right and that is the last of it. He did not make any announcement today as to what changes he will make in his own court. As is well known, the costs taxed in this court since the city went into the second class are the same as those taxed under the old, and sometimes amount to many times the fee. One dollar witness fee is paid, and this is added to the costs against the prisoner. Prisoners are worked on the streets in pretty weather, but in bad they have to lay up in the lockup, as there is no workhouse.

### Special Sale Table Linens

Tuesday, 9th inst.

#### We Offer Tomorrow

Five pieces extra weight, full bleach table damask, the kind that wear well, for 50c.

Three pieces extra heavy silver bleach German damask for 69c per yard.

Five pieces 511 bleach 72-inch damask for \$1 per yard with 5-8 napkins to match at \$2.25, and 3-4 napkins at \$3.25 a dozen.

Table cloth with napkins to match, in all lengths and quality, from \$6.90 to \$16.

#### Towel Specials.

Birch bath towels, size 21 by 44 at 20c each.

Extra size bleach bath towels, 23 by 48, for 25c each.

Fringed Huck towels, good weight, size 19 by 37 for 10c.

Fine linen damask towels with knotted fringe for 25c each.

#### Just a few Special Offerings from our Stock of Quilts.

Fifty extra size, good weight, white quilts for \$1 each.

Twenty-five fringed quilts, full size and weight, for \$1.95 each.

We are showing a full line of fine linens for the holidays.

### Rudy, Phillips & Co.

#### Business.

The Vestryman—I have been pointed by our committee to attend your call. The salary will double your present figure.

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"We must have the matter settled soon."

"Well, can't you give me, say a three days' option?"

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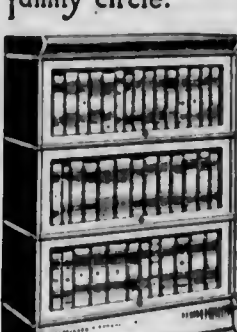
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Darwin's Theory of Coral Reefs. At the last meeting of the National Academy of Sciences Mr. Alexander Agassiz made a report on his recent expedition to the coral reefs of the Maldives Islands, and the evidence he presented seems definitely to negative Darwin's theory of the origin of coral reefs. This theory, it will be remembered, explains the atolls as due to the gradual subsidence of the floor of the ocean, the coral animals building the reefs as the floor sank.

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We have a very fine line of leather goods, chatelaine bags, burnt leather novelties, pocket books, etc.

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If you once look at our stock you will not hesitate in buying your goods here.

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and novelties of every description we have bought anticipating the Christmas rush of business.

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We have laid in quite a stock of this well known and admirable ware, non-tarnishable, and the very thing for a holiday gift.

### SILVERWARE

We have the very thing for you either in the line of tableware, fancy shapes, or that used on the toilet table.

Any thing in this stock makes a splendid and suitable present.



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His Watches, China and Diamonds at our store.



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Absolutely Pure

**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

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Bel has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—Fancy Swiles, Brick, Cream and Limburg cheese at Kamleiter.

—For Pondley ring 416.

—There was some trouble experienced in heating the Jefferson school building this morning and Supt. Hatfield was forced to visit that school and superintend the firing of the furnaces himself.

—Colonel John Austin, the patrol wagon driver, is the proud parent of a boy baby, born Saturday night.

—The pipes leading from the water tank in the rear of the Star steam laundry froze up last night and this morning the laundry had to shut down for a short time until the pipes could be thawed out.

—Now mixed nuts, shelled almonds, citron, orange and lemon peel at Kamleiter. Phone 124.

—H. F. Hendricks has been appointed postmaster at Holloway, Ballard county, vice H. S. Holloway, resigned.

—Now Dill pickles at Kamleiter's, South Third street grocer.

—Work on the steam heating system is progressing and a portion of the pipes already laid were tested Saturday afternoon late by steam being turned into them from the power house on Second street.

—The horses to the grocery wagon of Mr. Pete Rogers, of Mechanicsburg, ran away Saturday night and at Third and Norton streets the wagon was wrecked against a string of box cars.

—Overcoats, men's suits, men's pants, boys' suits. All the latest creations. Ohmblies cuts the price.

—100 engraved cards with plate \$1.50 at R. D. Clements and Co. Get your order in early so you can get them in time for Christmas.

—Mr. E. B. Davidson, the plasterer, has completed his work on a \$6,000 residence in Calvert City, and returned to Paducah.

**Fresh Vaccine Received Daily**  
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Made from cloths full of the qualities that will keep men coming here year after year to

### Buy Clothing

Why pay \$15 for men's suits that we'll sell you for \$10, or why pay \$12.50 for a suit that we'll sell you for \$8.50, or why pay \$10 for a suit we'll sell you for \$7.50, or why pay \$5 for a suit we'll sell you for \$3.50

**Harbour**

### Social Notes and About People.

#### CHARITY CLUB.

The Charity club will hold a meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at The Palmer and all members are requested to be present.

#### SANS SOUCI THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Sans Souci club will be the guest of Miss Hattie Hisey at the residence of Mrs. Lillard Sanders Thursday afternoon.

#### A MISSOURI WEDDING OF INTEREST.

Miss Lucile Leech of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who in various occasions of has been a popular visitor in Paducah, will be married on the 17th of this month to Mr. Malcolm Nesbit of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Leech is the daughter of the late Mr. William Leech of Cape Girardeau who was well known here, and is a niece of Mrs. Joe Fowler of the city, and also related to Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Miss Martha Leech and Mr. Thomas C. Leech. She is vivacious and attractive, and during her recent visit here in the early fall was much entertained. Mr. Nesbit, her fiance, is a wealthy ranchman of the Cape, and is of a fine Missouri family.

Miss Leech's host of friends here will learn of the marriage with interest, and many good wishes.

Mr. Isaac Reese, of Memphis, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. E. R. Dutt has returned from Evansville.

Hon. Mel. Ferguson, the insurance man, has returned from a trip through Graves county.

Mr. C. A. F. Roudan, of Golconda, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. Thomas J. Stahl, of Princeton, is in the city.

Mrs. Will Wayne, wife of the well known specialist, was in Fulton yesterday visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Edwards has returned from St. Louis, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pinkard.

Mrs. S. H. Onily went to Shelbyville, Ind., today at noon to visit

Mrs. Harry Overton, of Chicago, arrived in the city at noon today to visit Miss Ella Wright.

Mrs. L. B. Duncan and family went to Kuttawa this morning to visit during the holidays.

Mr. Ed M. Bell and son, of Owensboro, returned home today after accompanying the remains of Mr. Bell's father here for burial.

Miss Nettie Cramp returned to Columbus, O., today at noon after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Whitesides.

Mr. A. L. Joynes went to Kuttawa today at noon on a short business trip.

Chief of Police James Collins has instructed the police to arrest all persons found shooting pistols in which are used blank cartridges, guns, toy cannons or placing cartridges on the car tracks. There have been so many accidents of late resulting from boys shooting toy pistols that the chief has resolved to stop the use of such dangerous toys. This not only applies to the holidays, but at all other times.

#### A SOLDIER'S FOE.

#### KNOCKED DOWN BY AN UNSUSPECTED ENEMY.

Coffee so affects the brain and nerves that proper nutrition is interfered with and the final ending is frequently nervous prostration.

"During the Spanish-American war I went with my troop to Chickamauga," says Lieut. J. G. Talbot of Springfield, Ill. "If there is any one place on earth where one drinks more coffee than another it is in the army. It is a soldier's 'back bone,' and I can assure you that I drank my share. After several months of hard drilling my health gave out, the chief cause being coffee, bad food over-exertion and heat.

"On the advice of the surgeon I tendered my resignation and with my heart full of regret and my nervous system shattered I returned home. Almost the first thing the doctor whom I consulted advised me to quit coffee. That was the first intimation I had that coffee had anything to do with my condition. The next thing was 'what shall I drink?'"

"My wife's mother used Postum Food Coffee and knew how to make it right, so I tried it and grew very fond of it. My nervous trouble soon left; my old time health came back, and that fall I gained so in flesh that the boys on returning after 'muster out' hardly knew me. Quitting coffee and using Postum did wonders for me."

#### QUITE COLD

#### THE MERCURY WENT TO 22 LAST NIGHT IN PADUCAH.

Last night was the coldest of the season in this section of the country. In Paducah the official record shows that the temperature at its lowest was 22, and ice was formed quite plentifully.

#### His Only Chance.

Wife—Henry, do you know that you are in the habit of talking in your sleep?

Husband—Yes, my dear, and it would not take me long to get in the habit of talking when I'm awake if you'd give me a chance.

## TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

GRATES repaired, chimneys topped, smoking chimneys stopped.

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Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Mr. Tompsett Wood is prepared to undertake all work as above. Address R. D. Clements and Co., 421 Broadway.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

#### ENGRAVED CARDS FOR XMAS.

Engraving name plate and printing 50 cards, 90c; 100 cards, \$1.25; printing cards from old plates, 50 cards, 50c; 100 cards, 85c. See our samples in wedding invitations. We cater to refined and select trade.

SOUTHERN PRINTING CO., 114 Broadway.

Have your past and future told by the lady fortune teller, corner of South Sixth and Elizabeth street. Charges 25 cents.

WANTED—At once, an experienced lady clerk. Apply to T. Schwab.

WANTED—A white woman to do general housework 1031 Trimble.

LOST—Pair nose glasses between Gip Husband's residence and office. Finder return same to Sun office and receive reward.

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Subscribe for The Sun.

### Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods

for Christmas presents at Bacon's drug store. Only firm in town that has the new Gretchen Doll, the prettiest doll ever made

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from the lakes—Main, Fan Tails, and Telescope Eyes. The last variety has never been seen in Paducah before.

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In dealing with us is twofold.

You not only get the article much cheaper, but you have a much larger assortment to select from.

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In fact everything usually found in a first class jewelry establishment is complete. We ask you to call and inspect.

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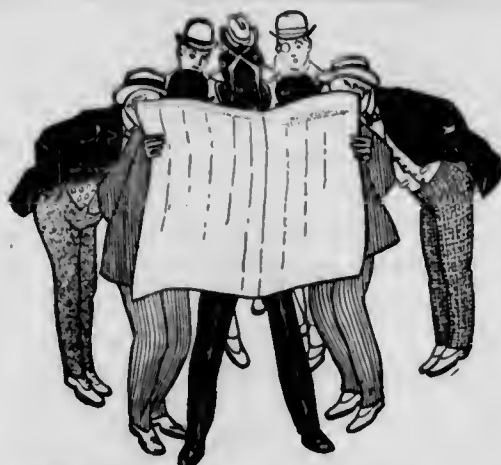
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Prices 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats on Sale Wed. Dec. 10.

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**"A WISE WOMAN"**

OUR STORE is never without an experienced and capable attendant night or day.  
**DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.**



### Weille's Christmas Suggestions

We know 'tis a hard thing to decide what will make the most acceptable Christmas gifts.

However, we will take that trouble off your mind. We have studied the same thing for years and are "up on it." Every day 'til Christmas we will give you a few suggestions.

Just watch these ads. They will prove a joy.

**Your Money Back If Purchase Unsatisfactory.**

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INSURANCE &  
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#### FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five rooms, hall, front and back porches. Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man. A bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice home, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 530 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

No. 414 South Tenth street, 2 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$800, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000.

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worton's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2950.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$15 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

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These tickets are limited to May 31, 1903, and stop-overs at certain points are allowed in each direction within transit limit of 15 days.

Maps, schedules and descriptive literature of Florida upon application.

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Ticket Agent.

## SIXTEEN YEARS

Heavy Sentence Given Charles Culver at Smithland.

He is One of the Alleged Lola Bank Robbers Who Got \$900

Charles Culver, alias "Spotty Wing," the Cincinnati crook charged with safe blowing, was convicted at Smithland Saturday evening and given 16 years. The trial is the one that several Cincinnati and Paducah officers went up to attend. The defendant was once convicted of felony in Ohio and given a term in the penitentiary.

He was charged at Smithland with having blown the safe of Johnson Brothers, at Lola, and secured \$900. A wrapper from a bar of soap he bought at a drugstore was one of the clues that led to his detection, soap being used to blow the safe with ultraglycerine. He was arrested at Evansville, and it is alleged that Ernest Elmentorff, of the city, was implicated in the affair, and he was arrested subsequently on a charge of sending a tool to be used by Culver in getting out, and was later indicted for being an accomplice in the robbery. His alias was "Rafe Parker."

One of the others alleged to have been in it was "Sheeny Mike," who was tried at Memphis on another charge a short time ago and given 15 years.

Elmentorff's case has been continued and his bond is \$250.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. C. AND ST. L. R. Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. C. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.

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## SMALL DAMAGE.

### FIRE IN SECOND STREET GROCERY EXTINGUISHED.

The grocery store of O. M. Miller, on South Second street, near the Weeks Bros. wholesale store, caught fire last night about 11:15 but the blaze was discovered and extinguished before any great damage was done. The fire originated in hay and trash on the second floor and it was speedily extinguished by the firemen and little damage was caused except to the stock downstairs which was damaged about \$15 worth by water.

### HAD PADUCAH STOCKHOLDERS.

Mr. B. B. Lion, special agent for the N. C. and St. L. here, and Conductor Dager, also of the city, were notified Saturday night of the daring robbery of the Whiteville, Tenn., Savings bank. The safe was blown open and about \$3,000 taken. The men escaped on a hand car. The Paducah men are stockholders in the concern.

### COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH  
"Harry Dackwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Dackwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901."

Ballard's Throat Lozenges would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Dabois and Co.'s.

### ANSWER TURNED AWAY WRATH.

Schoolboy's Witty Reply Dismayed the Superintendent.

On one occasion when Superintendent Maxwell visited one of the high schools, he was proudly and gracefully led by the principal to one of the lecture rooms, where a teacher was explaining a difficult problem in algebra. While she was thus engaged the superintendent noticed a certain schoolboy writing upon his paper-covered book.

Struck by the inattention of the boy, the superintendent, at the close of the recitation, walked with a quick step to the desk of the student and sharply asked what he wrote. The boy blushed and handed him the book. The superintendent then read the following verse:

"Oh, Algebra, where are the charms  
That sages have seen in thy face?  
Rather dwell in the midst of alarms,  
Than stay in this horrible place!"  
"My boy," sternly said the superintendent, "what do you mean by this, and why did you not pay attention?"  
"I beg your pardon, sir," said the boy, "but have we poets not poetic license?"

The frown of Superintendent Maxwell melted away in a smile.—New York Times.

### HAO NO "LAMBS' TALES."

Telephone Incident That Caused a Complication.

Mrs. Clancy caught the attention of Central somehow, and asked to be connected with Mr. Payne's hookstore. By one of those inexplicable accidents which will happen at the Central office five or six times a minute, the lady was placed in communication with Mr. Maats, a German butcher. But she did not discover the mistake at once.

"Have you 'Lamb's Tales' from Shakespeare?" she asked.  
"Lamps?"  
"Lamb's Tales—from Shakespeare. Have you any on hand?"  
"No, mum; we haven't any lamp's tails at all. In fact, we haven't got no lamps nor any sheeps' elder. Since dot meat drust god biceps oop zo high ve don't geep muddin' at all. Au' ve nefer dit geep any of Shakespeare's muddons, nohow; dot 'remembers off. las dere anything else ve can sent you?"

The lady's emotions had so overcome her that she was unable to make reply.—New York Times.

### KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG

Colored Man Missed Usual Greeting from Admiral Evans.

When Admirals Evans and Schley were both assigned to duty on the Lighthouse board, which convenes in rooms at the Treasury Department to Washington, the Philadelphia Post relates, the colored messenger at the door one morning stopped Admiral Schley.  
"I wish," said the darky, "you would speak a kind word to Commodore Evans for me. He's done got it in for me."  
"You must be mistaken, George," Schley replied. "I happen to know that Commodore Evans, like the rest of us, thinks highly of your distinguished services."  
"Oh, I'm sure," persisted the colored man, "that Commodore Evans don't like me no more."  
"What makes you think so?" demanded Schley.  
"Well," explained the messenger, "usually when Commodore Evans arrives in the mornin' he says, 'Hello, George, you blankety-blank-blank fool! How are you?' but dis mornin' he done say mornin' 'Hello, George!'"

## FIND FEW WOMEN STOWAWAYS.

Rare Cases Involving Members of the Gentler Sex.

Women stowaways are very rare. On Sept. 8, 1901, one was found on the Neptune line steamer Ohio, which sailed that day from Baltimore for Rotterdam. Capt. Samuel Wilson, who commanded the Ohio, intended sending her back on the pilot boat with Pilot William Carroll, but as it might have cost the woman her life if she had been forced to take to the boat, the weather being so severe at the time, she was allowed to remain.

A woman disguised as a man shipped as a "cattleman" on the Johnston steamer Vedamore several years ago, when the late Robert Bartlett was in command. Her sex was discovered before the ship reached the Bristol channel, and Capt. Bartlett had her placed in security until Liverpool was reached. She smoked cigarettes, played cards and had the record before being discovered of attending to the cattle better than any one of the men who had shipped to perform the same duty.

Recently in New York Louise Shaler was found among the steerage passengers of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She was not a stowaway, but mixed up with the immigrants before the ship left Bremen and reached New York. She said her son was a passenger on the steamer, and she could not bear to leave him without her, and she had not the money to pay her passage. She was allowed to land by the immigrant officials.

## SUPERSTITION AND TATTOOING.

Natives of the Indo-Pacific Region Have Queer Beliefs.

In several islands of the Indo-Pacific region, says Prof. G. Thilenius, who has been closely studying the subject for some months, the belief prevails that persons who are tattooed have a much better chance of getting safely into the next world than those who are not tattooed.

As a typical example he cites the case of the women in the Lauglian islands, a small group east of the southern end of New Guinea. These women tattoo the greater part of their bodies with angled designs, but never fall to tattoo concentric circles on their legs.

They believe that between the Lauglian islands and the island of Vatun, in the Trobriand group, to which their souls should go, there is a great snake over which they must pass. The snake asks each soul for her tattooing, and the soul takes it off and gives it to the snake, who covers itself with it. The snake then becomes broad and flat, and the soul passes over as over a bridge.

If, however, the soul is not tattooed, the snake shrinks and the soul falls into the sea and cannot reach the blessed sanctuary in Vatun. Moreover, worse still, these wretched souls are straightway changed into fish. This strange belief has prevailed in the Lauglian islands for a long time, and there is no evidence that it is dying out.

## WHEN IS A MAN WISE?

Differences of Opinion Concerning a Most Important Point.

What age brings with it of wisdom on the one hand or irresponsibility on the other depends largely on the point of view. The recent unfortunate slip of Gen. Frick's pen regarding the Cubans was under discussion the other day, between two men, both of whom had seen, in their time, a good deal of public life.

"I am sorry for Frick," remarked one of them, "but he is far too old to be placed in a position of the delicacy of that of consul general in Cuba at this stage."

"I am not so sure of that," answered the other. "I was once, as a youngster, with President Lincoln and Secretary Seward when the latter was urging that a certain diplomatic mission requiring the ripest and soundest judgment should be given to a certain man he had selected. Mr. Lincoln inquired how old the candidate was, and was told that he was past middle life. The president shook his head.

"He won't do," said he; "he's too old for such a post. I should be too old for it; you would be too old for it, Seward."

"No," answered Seward, equally earnestly, "the trouble is just the other way. I am not old enough to fill it properly; I never shall be old enough."

## CURING BEARS OF THEFT.

Use of Heavy Bull Whip Found to Be Effective.

Gen. Corbin, who has just returned to Washington from a trip to Yellowstone Park, tells how some bears in the park raided the Fountain House. "I investigated myself, and found that the bears had broken into the kitchen on the hotel and simply ruined all the stores, leaving the hotel and its guests without food enough for a meal. It was dispiriting to listen to the Chinese cook attempt to describe the visit of the bears. He became excited, spluttered, grinned and squeaked, and went through all the supposed maneuvers of the bears in his endeavor to explain the damage that had been done. It was really no laughing matter, for the proprietor of the hotel and Col. Fletcher sent men to punish the intruders."

"Would they kill the bears?" Gen. Corbin was asked. "Oh, no; they would only whip them. They would take a big bull whip and lash the bears soundly. Experience has taught, so the park people say, that a good many thimbles from a bullwhip

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Pretty muslin, fancy bordered or hemstitched initial handkerchiefs 5 cents.

Hemstitched Irish linen and embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs for 10 and 15 cents.

Embroidered or hemstitched or lace edged linen handkerchiefs for 25 cents.

Dainty linen cambric handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched edge and hand embroidered wreaths in corner, 50 cents.

Exquisite linen cambric handkerchiefs with hand embroidered, German and Dutch lace edges, 75c, \$1 to \$5.

## For Men

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 35 cents.

Initial linen hemstitched handkerchiefs put up in fancy boxes, half dozen in each, for \$1.50 a box.

Men's cambric handkerchiefs hemstitched with white or fancy borders 5, 10 and 15 cents

## For Children

Fancy bordered, hemstitched muslin handkerchiefs 3c each, 25 cents a dozen.

Pretty linen handkerchiefs with embroidered edge or lace insertions and hemstitched hem 15 and 25 cents

## Fancy Neckwear

Adds daintiness to the plainest costumes, a thing more acceptable as a gift for mother, sister or friend.

## Turn-over Collars

Embroidered linen turn-overs 10c.

Fancy silk turn-overs 25 and 50 cents.

Pretty white and black muslin collar turn-overs 25 cents.

## Fancy Stocks

Impossible to mention more than a style or two from the great variety. Velvet or silk clerical stocks, the latest fads, with fancy braids and embroideries for 25 and 50 cents.

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# CASE 113

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Fanferlot's surprise gave so singular an expression to his face that M. Lecocq could not restrain a smile.

"Then it was you," continued the bewildered detective. "You are the large gentleman at whom I stared so as to impress his appearance upon my mind, and I never recognized you! What an actor you would make if you would go on the stage! But I was disguised, too—very well disguised."

"Very poorly disguised. It is only just to you that I tell you so. Do you think that a heavy beard and a blouse are unrecognizable? The eye, the eye! The art lies in being able to change the eye. That is the secret."

This explained why the lynx-eyed Lecocq never appeared at the police office without his gold spectacles.

"But," said Fanferlot, following up his idea, "you have made the little girl confess, which Mme. Alexandre could not do? You know why she leaves the Archangel, why she does not wait for M. de Clamereau and why she bought calico dresses?"

"She is following my advice."

"In that case," said the detective delectably, "there is nothing left for me to do but to acknowledge myself an ass."

"No, Squirrel," said M. Lecocq kindly. "You are not an ass. You merely did wrong in undertaking a task beyond your capacity. Have you progressed one step since you started in this affair? No. That shows that, although you are incomparable as a lieutenant, you do not possess the qualities of a general. I am going to present you with an aphorism. Remember it and let it be your guide in the future—'One may shine in the second rank who would be totally eclipsed in the first.'"

Never had Fanferlot seen his patron so talkative and good natured. Finding his deceit discovered, he had expected to be overwhelmed with a storm, whereas he had escaped with a little shower that had cooled his brain. Lecocq's anger disappeared like one of those heavy clouds which threaten in the horizon for a moment and then are suddenly swept away by a gust of wind.

But the husband of Mme. Alexandre felt uneasy. He was afraid that something might be concealed beneath this affability.

"Do you know who the thief is?" he asked.

"I know no more than you do, and you seem to have made up your mind, whereas I am still undecided. You declare that the cashier is innocent and the banker guilty. I don't know whether you are right or wrong. I started after you and have only reached my preliminary. I am certain of but one thing, and that is that a scratch was on the safe door. That scratch is my starting point."

As he spoke M. Lecocq took from his desk and unrolled an immense sheet of drawing paper. On this paper was photographed the door of M. Fanferlot's safe. Every detail was given minutely. One could see the five movable but tons with the engraved letters and the narrow, projecting brass lock. The scratch was indicated with admirable exactness.

"Now," said M. Lecocq, "here is our scratch. It runs from top to bottom, starting from the hole in the lock, diagonally and, you see, from left to right—that is to say, it terminates on the side next to the private staircase leading to the banker's apartments. Very deep at the lock, it ends off in a scarcely perceptible mark."

"I see."

"Naturally you thought that this scratch was made by the person who took the money. Let us see if you were right. I have here a little iron box, palmed green like M. Fanferlot's safe. Take a key and try to scratch it."

Without seeing through his chief's motive, the detective did as he was bid, scratching vigorously with the key.

"The device," he said after several attempts. "This paint is awfully hard to move."

"Very hard, my friend, and yet that on the safe is still harder. So, you see, the scratch you discovered could not have been made by the trembling hand of a thief letting the key slip."

"I never should have thought of that. It certainly required great force to make so deep a scratch."

"Yes, but how was it done? I have been racking my brain for three days, and only yesterday I came to a conclusion. Let us examine together and see if our conjectures present enough chances of probability to establish a starting point."

M. Lecocq abandoned the photograph and, walking to the door communicating with his bedroom, took the key from the lock.

"Come here, Fanferlot, and stand by my side. There, very well. Suppose that I want to open this door and you don't want me to open it. When you see me about to put the key in the lock, what would be your first impulse?"

"To put my hands on your arm and draw it toward me quickly, so as to prevent your introducing the key."

By M. Lecocq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door, making an exact reproduction of the scratch in the photograph.

"Oh, oh, oh!" exclaimed Fanferlot in three different tones as he stood staring at the door.

"Do you begin to understand now?" asked M. Lecocq.

"Understand! Why, a child could understand it now. Ah, what a man you are! I see the scene as if I had been present. Two persons were at the safe. One wished to take the money; the other wished to prevent its being taken. That is certain."

Accustomed to triumphs of this sort, M. Lecocq was much amused at Fanferlot's enthusiasm.

"There you go off half-cooked again," he said good humoredly. "You regard as sure proof a circumstance which may be accidental and at the most only probable."

"No, a man like you could not be mistaken. There is no doubt about it."

"That being the case, what deductions would you draw from my discovery?"

"Is the first place, it proves the cashier innocent."

"How so?"

"Because, at perfect liberty to open the safe whenever he wished to do so, he would not have brought a witness when he intended to commit the theft."

"Well reasoned. But on this supposition the banker would also be innocent. Think."

Fanferlot reflected, and all of his animation vanished.

"It is so," he said in a despairing tone. "What can be done now?"

"Find the third rogue, or, rather, the real rogue—the one who opened the safe and stole the notes and who is still at large, while others are suspected."

"Impossible! M. Fanferlot and his cashier only had keys, and they all ways kept them on their persons."

"Pardon me. On the evening of the robbery the banker left his key in the secretary."

"Yes, but the key alone was not sufficient to open the safe. The word also was necessary."

M. Lecocq shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"What was the word?" he asked.

"Gipsy."

"Which in the name of the cashier's gristle. The day you find a man sufficiently intimate with Prosper to be aware of all the circumstances connected with this name, and at the same time on a footing with the Fanferlot family which would give him the privilege of entering M. Fanferlot's chamber, then you will discover the real thief, then the problem will be solved."

Egotistical, like all great artists, M. Lecocq had never had a pupil and never wished to have one. He hated assistants, wishing to share neither the pleasure of success nor the pain of defeat. Thus Fanferlot, who knew his patron's character, was surprised to hear him giving advice who heretofore had only given orders.

"Chief," he ventured to say, "you seem to take a great personal interest in this affair—you have so deeply studied it."

M. Lecocq started nervously and replied, frowning:

"Don't be too curious, Master Squirrel. Be careful that you do not go too far. Do you understand?"

Fanferlot began to apologize.

"That will do," interrupted M. Lecocq. "If I choose to lend you a helping hand, it is because it suits me to do so. It pleases me to be the head while you are the limbs. Unassisted, with your preconceived ideas, you would never have found the culprit. If we two don't find him, my name is not Lecocq."

"We shall certainly succeed since you are interested in the case."

"Yes, I am interested in it, and during the last four days I have discovered many important facts. But I have reasons for not appearing in this affair. No matter what happens, I forbid your mentioning my name. If we succeed, all the success must be attributed to you. And, above all, don't try to find out too much. Be satisfied with what explanations I give you."

"Tell him," he said. "That you persuaded her, in the interest of Prosper, to live in a house where she can watch some one whom you suspect."

Fanferlot rolled up the photograph and was joyously picking up his hat to go when M. Lecocq checked him with a gesture.

"I have not finished. Do you know how to drive a carriage and manage horses?"

"Why can you ask this of a man who used to be a rider in the Bourthor circus?"

"Very well. As soon as the judge dismisses you return home immediately, make yourself a wig and the complete dress of a valet, and, having dressed yourself, take this letter to the agent on Delorme street."

"But?"

"There must be no hut, sir. The agent will send you to M. de Clamereau, who is looking for a valet, his man having left him yesterday."

"Excuse me if I venture to suggest that you are making a mistake. This Clamereau does not come into the matter. He is not the cashier's friend."

"Do what I tell you and don't disturb your mind about the rest. Clamereau is not a friend of Prosper. I know, but he is the friend and protector of Rnoul de Lazors. Why not? Whence the intimacy of these two men of such different ages? I must find out. I must also find out who this forger master is who lives in Paris and never goes to attend to his furnace; a high liver, who takes it into his head to live at the Hotel du Louvre in the midst of a tumultuous, ever changing crowd, where it is hard to watch him. Through you I will have an eye upon him. He has a carriage. You are to drive it, and you will soon be able to give me an account of his manner of life and of the sort of people with whom he associates."

"You shall be obeyed."

"One word more. M. de Clamereau is irritable and, still more, suspicious. You will be presented to him under the name of Joseph Dubois. He will demand your certificate of good character. Here are three which state that you have lived with the Marquis de Stairmeuse and the Count de Commarin and that you have just left the Baron de Wortschen, who has gone to Germany. Be careful of your dress and manners. Watch the marquis's movements. Above all, don't overdo your part. It might arouse suspicion."

"Don't worry as to that. Where shall I report to you?"

"I will call on you every day. Until I change your orders don't step foot in this house. You might be followed. If anything important should happen, send a note to your wife, and she will inform me. Go and be prudent."

The door closed on Fanferlot as M. Lecocq passed into his bedroom.

In the twinkling of an eye he had divested himself of chief of the secret service. He took off his stiff cravat and gold spectacles and removed the close wig from his thick black hair.

The official Lecocq had disappeared, leaving in his place the Lecocq whom nobody knew—a handsome man with a clear eye and resolute bearing. But he remained only for an instant. Seated before a dressing table, covered with more cosmetics, paints, perfumes, false hair and other unmentionable shams than the toilet tables of a modern belle, he began to undo the work of nature and make himself a new face. He worked slowly, handling his brushes with great care. But in an hour he had accomplished one of his daily masterpieces. When he had finished, he was no longer Lecocq. He was the large man with red whiskers whom Fanferlot failed to recognize.

"Well," he said, casting a last look in the mirror, "I have forgotten nothing. I have left nothing to chance. All my plans are fixed, and I shall make progress, provided the Squirrel does not waste time."

But Fanferlot was too happy to waste a minute. He did not run, he flew, toward the Palais de Justice. At last he was able to convince some one of his wonderful shrewdness. As to acknowledging that he was about to obtain a triumph with the ideas of another man, he never thought of it. It is generally in perfect good faith that the jackdaw struts in the peacock's feathers. His hopes were realized. If the judge was not absolutely convinced, he admired the ingenuity of the whole proceeding.

"This decides me," he said, dismissing Fanferlot. "I will file a favorable report today, and it is highly probable that the accused will be released tomorrow."

He began at once to write out one of those terrible decisions of "Not proved" which restores liberty, but not honor, to the accused man; which says that he is not guilty, but does not say he is innocent.

Whereas there do not exist sufficient charges against the accused, Prosper Bertomy, in pursuance of article 129 of the Criminal Code, we hereby declare that we find no grounds for prosecution against the aforesaid prisoner at this present time, and we order that he shall be released from the prison where he is confined and set at liberty by the jailer, etc.

When it was finished, "Well," he said to the clerk, "here is another of those crimes which justice cannot clear up—another file to be stowed away among the archives of the record office."

And his own hand wrote on the cover of the bundle of papers relating to Prosper's case the number of the package, "Case 113."

## CHAPTER VII.

PROSPER BEITOMY had been languishing in his private cell for nine days when one Thursday morning the jailer came to inform him that his case had not been proved. He was conducted before the officer who had nabbed him when he arrived, and the contents of his pocket—his watch, penknife and several little pieces of jewelry—were restored to him. Then he was told to sign a large sheet of paper, which he did. He was then led across a dark

passage and a door opened and shut behind him with a bang. He found himself on the quay. He was alone. He was free.

Free! Justice had confessed her inability to convict him of the crime of which he was accused. Free! He could walk about, he could breathe the pure air, but every door would be closed against him. A decision of "Not proved" had left him covered with suspicion. At the moment of his restoration to liberty Prosper so cruelly suffered from the horror of his situation that he could not repress a cry of rage and despair.

"I am innocent!" he cried out. "I am innocent!"

Two strangers who were passing stopped to look at him. They took him for a lunatic.

The Seine was at his feet. A thought of suicide crossed his mind.

"No," he said, "no! I have not even the right to kill myself. No, I will not die until I have vindicated my innocence!"

On entering Chaplart street he stood before his own door, but hesitated to enter it. He suffered from the timidity which an honest man always feels when he knows he is viewed with suspicion. He dreaded to remain in the street. He entered. At seeing him the porter uttered an exclamation of glad surprise.

"Ah, you here, monsieur? I told every one you would come out as white as snow, and when I read in the papers that you were arrested for robbery, I said: 'My third floor lodger a thief? Never!'"

The congratulations of this man, mild and sincere, impressed Prosper painfully, and he cut them short by abruptly asking:

"And where are my servants?"

"Gone, monsieur. Your father paid and discharged them."

"I suppose you have my keys?"

"No, monsieur. When your father left this morning at 8 o'clock, he told me that a friend of his would take charge of your rooms until you should return. Of course you know who he is—a stout gentleman with red whiskers."

Prosper was astonished. What could be the meaning of one of his father's friends being in his rooms? He did not, however, betray his surprise.

"Yes, I know who he is," he said. He ran up the stairs and knocked at his door. It was opened by his father's friend. He had been accurately described by the porter. A fat man with a red face, sensual lips, brilliant eyes and rather coarse manners stood bowing. Prosper had never seen him before.

"Delighted to make your acquaintance, monsieur," he said.

He seemed to be perfectly at home. On the table lay a book which he had taken from the bookcase, and he appeared ready to do the honors of the house.

"I must confess, monsieur," began Prosper.

"That you are surprised to find me here? So I suppose. Your father intended introducing me to you, but he was compelled to return this morning to Beaucourt, and I must add that he departed thoroughly convinced, as I myself am, that you never took a cent from M. Fanferlot."

At this unexpected good news Prosper could not restrain an exclamation of joy.

"Here is a letter from your father which I was charged to give you. I hope it will serve as an introduction between us."

Prosper took the letter, opened it, and as he read his eyes grew brighter and the color returned to his pale cheeks. When he had finished, he held out his hand to the large man and said:

"My father, monsieur, tells me you are his best friend. He advises me to have absolute confidence in you and follow your counsel."

"Exactly. This morning your father said to me: 'Verduret—that is my name—Verduret, my son is in great trouble. He must be helped out.' I replied, 'I am ready,' and here I am. Now the ice is broken, is it not? Then let us go to work. What do you intend to do?"

This question revived Prosper's slumbering rage. His eyes flashed.

"What do I intend to do?" he said angrily. "I wish to seek the villain who has ruined me!"

"Naturally. But have you any means of attaining that end?"

"None. Yet I shall succeed, because when a man devotes his whole life to an object he is certain to achieve it."

"Well said, M. Prosper, and, to be frank, I fully expected that this would be your purpose. I have therefore already begun to think and act for you. I have a plan. In the first place, you will sell this furniture, quit this house and disappear."

(To be continued.)

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The Dlok Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning on time. This is her first trip since she was thoroughly overhauled.

The Memphis passed into Tennessee river from St. Louis today at 12 o'clock with a good trip.

The Boh Dndley is laying up at the present.

The Clifton, from Tennessee river to St. Louis, passed out last night at 9 o'clock and will return en route to Tennessee river on Friday morning.

Saturday morning the Savannah will leave St. Louis for Tennessee river on her initial trip.

The Sunshine passed down yesterday at 12 o'clock en route to Memphis from Cincinnati. She will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati from Memphis on Friday.

The Bonanza, one of the White Collar Line steamboats will leave Cincinnati Thursday en route to Memphis and will pass Paducah about Sunday. This will be her first trip since she was chartered in the Memphis and Cincinnati trade, and her first trip to Paducah.

The Clyde is due out of Tennessee river tonight.

The Charleston is due out of the Tennessee river today.

The Mary Stewart will arrive today from Elizabethtown.

The Joe Fowler left on time for Evansville this morning with a good trip.

The Butterff, will arrive today from Cumberland river and will leave immediately upon her arrival for Nashville on her return trip.

Mr. L. P. Holland, of the Ayer and Lord company, has returned from Kuttawa.

The Margaret is due today out of the Cumberland with a tow of five for the Ayer and Lord people.

Captain Sam Walker, representing the Cumberland Towing company, has returned from Louisville where he had gone on business.

Mr. Charles Stockham, of Nashville one of the local steamboat inspectors, is here to look after the steamer Woolfolk's boilers. One of the boilers was cracked last week.

Mr. Arthur Hegawald, of Jeffersonville ship yards, manufacturers of steamboat machinery, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. William Nagel, will return home today. He is accompanied by his wife and they came down on the Shiloh.

The Globe-Democrat of Saturday said: Quite a number of the steamboatmen took a look at the new steamer City of Savannah at the wharf yesterday. The boat is none the worse for being stranded four months on a bar in the Ohio river on the way to St. Louis. She has one of the prettiest cabins of any steamer running in this port. Ample provision has been made for the admission of light and for ventilation, and the cabin is well supplied with electric lights and fans. The boat has thirty-one staterooms, a spacious laundry and kitchen, a full Texas, with the quarters for the officers, a handsome office, washroom and all accessories common to a first class steamboat. In a few days she will be outfitted with culinary and dining utensils, bedding, carpets, upholstery, etc., and she is to be ready to start in the St. Louis and Tennessee river trade Saturday, December 13. In addition to first class passenger accommodations, the boat is a good freight carrier, having spacious decks and hold, and has ample propelling power. The boat will be in the charge of Capt. Sterling McIntyre, with Coll Baker chief clerk, Joe Le Ohaire steward, Harry Crane and J. Cade Stewart pilots and Fred Bothmann chief engineer.

### A Venerable Tree.

It is claimed that the oldest known tree is the sacred fig tree of Anarajapoura, in Ceylon. Tradition asserts that it was planted by King Devanipittaya in the year 283 B. C., and its history from that date is preserved by a mass of documentary and traditional evidence.

It was described by the Chinese traveler Fa Hien in the year 414, and by the earliest Europeans who have seen it, in similar terms. It still flourishes and is an object of veneration to the Buddhists of the island.

## THE MINISTERS ELECT

Association Was Reorganized  
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Other News of the Churches  
of Paducah.

### GOOD CROWDS OUT YESTERDAY

The Ministerial association of Paducah met this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected president.

Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway M. E. church, vice president.

Rev. J. O. Reid of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, secretary and treasurer.

Revs. J. W. Irion, W. H. Robinson and J. O. Reid were appointed a committee on program for the next six months.

Revs. W. H. Pinkerton, T. J. Newell and W. O. Sellars were appointed a committee to arrange a place in which to hold a series of union meetings the first week in January, and also a week to be designated a week of prayer.

Revs. H. B. Johnston, W. H. Pinkerton and C. M. Farnham were appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet to be given the first week in January.

A large congregation, despite the inclement weather, filled the Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning to hear the Rev. T. J. Newell's initial sermon as pastor of the church. Dr. Newell proved himself an earnest, pleasant speaker, clear and logical, but it was the deep spirituality evidenced throughout that gave weight and power to all he said. The sermon was a thoughtful and eloquent exposition of the text, "He knoweth our frames; he knoweth we are but dust." The references to the relation of pastor and people were characterized by an earnest sympathy and desire to be in close touch with his people, without which no man is truly called to preach. Another large congregation, for an evening service, heard Dr. Newell at night and was well pleased and much benefited. His subject was the ruler of Capernaum whose sick servant he wished Christ to heal. From this he brought out the relations of the employer and employee, capital and labor, rulers and people, giving strong and helpful ideas along each line. Dr. Newell referred to our municipal officers, and said while he knew none of them as yet, he would meet them all, as he always has high regard for the officers of a city and their position. Dr. Newell is calculated to wear well and to do a fine work in building up his church.

This is known to Catholic circles as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and there have been services at the St. Francis De Sales church at 7 and 9 a.m. and will be services again this evening, today's services being attended by large crowds.

Rev. J. W. Sykes of Pittsburg, Pa., held services at Grace Episcopal church yesterday and delighted the large congregations that heard him both morning and night. He preached two powerful and eloquent sermons, and is ranked as one of the most attractive orators that ever appeared in a Paducah pulpit; he was heard with deep interest. The vestry of Grace church will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and it is tipped that the call for the Rev. Mr. Sykes to come as rector of the church will be a unanimous one. It is not known what his decision may be, but as he is a Virginian and is said to be anxious to live South again, the church hopes that he may be influenced by that into accepting. He will be an acquisition to Paducah should he come.

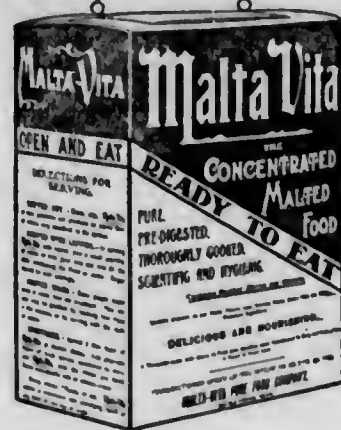
Rev. Charles M. Farnham, a visitor in the city, filled the pulpit of the Tenth street Christian church yesterday morning and evening, and was heard by good congregations. He is a very vigorous speaker.

There was preaching at the Mechanicshurg M. E. church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Robert A. Onnims, who fills this appointment every first and third Sunday.

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